

CINL 17302. "SHAKE 'EM UP"

The comedy opens with an introduction to General Ava De Gumbo, so crooked that he cheats himself in a game of solitaires. The general is warned that an attempt will be made by a secret service sleuth to rescue the beautiful Senorita Tamale, who is his prisoner until she consents to marry him. "Snub" Pollard then makes his appearance as the sleuth, and with numerous disguises attempts to get to the beautiful senorita. Every few moments an earthquake occurs which shakes the whole country and upsets the plans of either "Snub" or his enemies. He hides behind a brick wall which men have been working on for fifteen years, only to have another earthquake occur and topple it over disclosing the hiding place of Pollard and giving more work to the laborers. Another amusing bit happens when a salesman walks through the public square crying, "Shock absorbers! Earthquake poultices!" his wares being pillows for victims of the next quake. The offering is one of the most amusing and original ever produced by Hal Roach and gives Pollard plenty of opportunity for his acrobatic comedy.

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